

# Linda Avenue and Dunning Avenue Safe Routes to School Project

## Community Open House

Tuesday, May 12, 2026 | 2:30 p.m. – 4 p.m.

In-person at Linda Elementary School; Cafeteria

Dear Resident,

Yuba County Public Works invites you to attend an open house for the Linda Avenue and Dunning Avenue Safe Routes to School Project. The project is at approximately 65% design. This meeting is an opportunity for us to share the proposed improvements with you and provide an update on the project's progress and next steps.

### What to expect

- This is a drop-in style event. No formal presentation will occur.
- View the proposed designs on Linda Ave and Duning Ave.
- Project team members will be on hand to answer questions.

### Project overview

This project is focused on improving safety and access for students and families walking and biking to school by making physical improvements. Planned improvements include:

- Adding sidewalks and bike lanes
- Curbs and gutters, ADA-accessible curb ramps
- Updated striping and traffic control devices
- Drainage improvements and roadway rehabilitation

### Project locations

- **Linda Ave** (from Hammonton-Smartsville Rd to North Beale Rd)
- **Dunning Ave** (from Hammonton-Smartsville Rd to Linda Ave)

### Project benefits

- Safer walking and biking routes for students and families
- Improved accessibility for people of all abilities
- Better roadway conditions for drivers, cyclists, and pedestrians

### Funding

The planning phase of this project is funded through an \$893,000 Regional Surface Transportation Program Grant and local funds.

### Can't attend?

- View the online open house.
- The content of the in-person and online open house will be the same.
- See below for instructions.

### Online open house instructions

- Visit the open house at this link: [tinyurl.com/lindadunningopenhouse](https://tinyurl.com/lindadunningopenhouse)
- Explore the materials at your own pace.
- Share comments or questions at bottom of page.

### WHAT

Drop-in open house

### WHEN

Tuesday, May 12, 2026  
2:30 p.m. – 4 p.m.

### WHERE

Linda Elementary School  
Cafeteria  
6180 Dunning Avenue

### For more information, contact:

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## MAKING WALKING AND ROLLING TO SCHOOL SAFER

Over the past decades, the unincorporated community of Linda developed in a piecemeal fashion. As a result, many of the roads lack sidewalks, bike lanes and drainage facilities. In many places, including Linda, the lack of continuous pedestrian and bicycle facilities can make everyday trips less safe. Sidewalks may end unexpectedly or do not exist, bike routes may not be clearly defined and walking or biking to school can require travelling along roadways that were not originally designed for all users.

When a transportation system develops in pieces over time, it can create barriers for students, families and residents who rely on walking, biking or transit.



*Dunning Avenue looking north*

How can we strengthen these routes, constructing physical improvements for students and families to walk and bike to school?

## The Safe Routes to School (SRTS) approach

**Safe Routes to School** is the County's effort to make it safer and more convenient for students and their families to walk, bike or use other forms of transportation to get to Linda Elementary School. SRTS focuses on improving the experience for students and families by creating safer, more accessible routes and giving people more options for how they travel.

## What does Safe Routes to School mean for communities?

When safe and reliable routes are available, more families can choose to walk or bike to school. This supports student health, improves focus in the classroom, reduces traffic congestion and helps create safer streets around schools.

## How does Safe Routes to School work?

Safe Routes to School combines physical improvements like sidewalks, bike lanes, and crossings with education, encouragement programs, and safety measures to support students and families. These efforts work together to improve access and safety.



*Safe Routes to School Project completed on Garden Ave in 2025. Left: before, right: after*